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2. Soviet Restricted Area at Liegnitz

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1. At the end of September 1950, a map of state-owned Polish bus lines (PKS) was obtained in Hirschberg (O 51/G 68). The map was an annex to an official bus-traffic guide for the winter of 1950/1951. [redacted] the blank spaces on the map were Soviet occupied areas which were barred to Polish road traffic. *
2. The Liegnitz (O 52/B 82)-Sagan (O 52/W 26)-Rauscha (O 52/B 13) area was one of the Soviet restricted areas. The villages there had been cleared of the Polish population, and no Polish citizens were permitted to work there as laborers or drivers. Soviet military units stationed in the restricted area ran their own farms and herds. [redacted] most of the units had arrived there by truck. Rail shipments of troops and material were preferably transported at night. No details on Soviet units in the restricted area and their activities were known. **

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Comment. For photostat of original map, see Annex. Some of the blank spaces on the map, which indicate areas not covered by bus lines, are believed to contain billets of Soviet troops or other Soviet military installations. [redacted] They presumably are Soviet restricted areas [redacted] or at least areas of Soviet interest. No Polish troops are believed to be in these areas. The other blank spaces on the map probably indicate areas which are not actually covered by bus lines.

Comment. On the basis of available information, it is possible that the four areas designated in the Annex as a-d may either be restricted by the Soviets or may be of Soviet interest:

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Area "a":

The Liegnitz-Sagan-Rauscha area, referred to [redacted] as a Soviet restricted area, includes in its western portion the troop training grounds of Neuhammer. According to previous information, Soviet troops are stationed in Liegnitz and Neuhammer. [redacted] The entire area is [redacted]

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probably the training and maneuver area of the Soviet troops in Silesia, who may also be billeted in the depopulated villages. It is possible that the units stationed in this area may be those which were reported to have gone to the Mogwitz area, in September 1950. []

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Area "b":

The area Poznan-Landsberg-Polgard-Neustettin-Bydgoszcz, []

It is believed that the Soviet troops in Pomerania, which probably include the 26th Gds Mecz Div, are billeted in this area. [] The area contains the Gross Born troop training grounds, at which elements of the 26th Gds Mecz Div are believed to be permanently stationed.

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Area "c":

The area Elbing-Osterode-Deutsch Eylau-Marienwerder-Marienburg, where Soviet troops may possibly be stationed. No Soviet troops were observed in Danzig, Gdynia or Zoppot in late August 1950. []

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Area "d":

No Polish troops are believed to be in the area southeast of Warsaw. The Polish 11th Inf Div might have been stationed there prior to the fall of 1948. A report of 9 September 1950 stated that 3,000 Soviet troops with tanks and artillery pieces were unloaded in the Siedlce area in late August and early September 1950. [] These troops may now be located in the area southeast of Warsaw and south of Siedlce.

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1 Annex: 1 - photostat (diagram of Polish bus lines).

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Annex I



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MAPA SCHEMATYCZNA SIECI KOMUNIKACYJNEJ

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